

The Free Lance

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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect Nov. 24th, 1901.

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

5:43 A. M. daily. Stops on signal at Woodbridge, Stafford, only.

8:35 A. M. daily. No local stops. 10:05 A. M. Sundays only. Stops on signal at Brooke, Aquia, Wide Water, Quantico and Woodbridge.

10:37 A. M. daily, except Sunday. Stops on signal at Brooke, Aquia, Wide Water, Quantico and Woodbridge.

1:50 P. M. daily, except Sunday. No local stops.

4:33 P. M. daily. No local stops. 7:45 P. M. daily. No local stops.

10:20 P. M. daily. Stops on signal at Brooke, Aquia, Wide Water, Quantico and Woodbridge.

12:24 P. M. daily. Southern Railway train. No local stops.

12:58 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops on signal at Woodbridge and Aquia. Stops on signal at Woodbridge and Aquia.

5:18 P. M. daily. Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops on signal at Woodbridge and Aquia.

6:20 P. M. daily. Makes local stops on signal.

8:35 P. M. daily. Seaboard Air Line train. Stops at Woodbridge and Aquia on signal.

Accommodation train leaves Richmond at 7:15 P. M. daily, except Sunday, arrives Fredericksburg 8:30 P. M.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager. E. T. D. MYERS, President. W. D. D. R. General Manager.

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Current Comments.

Rev. Dr. R. S. Hough is quite sick.

Mr. Charles F. McCallie is spending a week here with his family.

Mr. John O. Brummett, of Washington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Fannie Ellis has returned from Boston, where she visited relatives.

Miss Eliza Mills, of Phoenix, is visiting her father here. Mr. James H. Mills.

Mrs. Dr. Young, who has been visiting relatives in Stafford, has returned home.

Mr. Percy M. Woodford has gone to the Mary Washington Hospital here for treatment.

Misses Elsie Mills and Carrie Sale have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond.

C. T. Johnson, of King George, died a few days ago, after a short illness, from typhoid fever.

Miss Polly Mason, of Washington, who has been the guest of Miss Bruce Goodrick, has returned home.

Rev. Homer Welch, of Newport News, preached to a good audience at the People's Mission Sunday night.

Capt. W. A. Smith and wife have returned from a trip to their country home, near Dogue, in King George.

Mrs. Elliott Q. Garner, who was Miss Lillian Cox, of the city, is extremely ill at her home in Newport News.

You can save money in buying dry goods of all kinds, blankets, underwear, etc., at E. T. Baker's. See his ad.

Well, Jones' big ad. is out of the paper this week, but he still has a big stock of dry goods, furs, cloaks, blankets, etc.

Mrs. George L. Hunter returned to her home in Newport News yesterday. Mr. Hunter will also return in a few days.

Mrs. R. L. Parrish, of Covington, Va., returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit to the family of Maj. T. E. Morris.

Mrs. R. A. Talley and daughter, Virginia, of Richmond, who have been visiting Miss May Brent, have returned home.

A meeting of the Mary Washington Hospital Association will be held at the Council Chamber to-day (Tuesday) at 11 a. m.

Miss Nanette Henderson, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Barney, has gone to Washington to spend the winter.

Mr. James B. Botts, city tax collector of Rappahannock, was in the city last week, the guest of the family of his father, Mr. A. B. Botts.

Rev. Mr. Walton, Arch-Deacon of Georgia, preached at St. George's church Sunday. While here he was the guest of Major and Mrs. T. E. Morris.

Mr. L. C. Davenport and Mr. J. W. Atkins, of Louisiana, were in the city yesterday and were welcome visitors at The Free Lance office.

The Epworth League, of the Methodist church, will give a literary and musical entertainment at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coleman, of Richmond, were in the city Sunday, the guests of their relatives, the Messrs. Gravatt and Miss Sallie Gravatt.

We announce with regret that Mr. James R. Evans, who has been very ill with fever, and who was improving, has suffered a slight relapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Matthews county, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Cadot, have returned home. Mrs. Cadot and Mrs. Ray are sisters.

The Bridgewater Corn Mills have resumed operations after being repaired and improved so that the product will surpass any heretofore made.

Dr. J. Garnett King, wife and son, returned from Baltimore Saturday. Dr. King is much improved in health, and will resume his practice at once.

Mr. Phil Nelson, of Port Royal, Carolina county, is here on a brief visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Nelson—Warrenton Corr. Rich. Dispatch.

Miss Elizabeth Powers, of Port Royal, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Anderson for several weeks, has returned to her home—Tide-water Democrat.

Mrs. Rose T. Hunter, who has been enjoying a tour of the West as far as California, is a guest of her relatives, the Hunters, at King George Court-house.

The water wheel of the Wooden Mills was broken Saturday night, and consequently there were no electric lights burning. It will be finished by morning.

Dorsey Mason, son of Mr. Richard R. Mason, of Locust Grove, Orange county, died in Illinois recently, and the remains were taken to his old home for interment.

Hon. R. Carter Welford, of Richmond county, manager of Northern Neck Telephone Co., is making a trip down the river, visiting the various offices along the route.

It is said that Rev. Norman Luck has resigned the pastorate of Oakland Baptist church, in King George county, and has accepted a call to a church in Carolina county.

Remember your friends this Xmas with an up-to-date photograph of yourself or family. The Fredericksburg Davis Gallery is prepared to make any size, style or finish you may wish.

Gov. Tyler and staff will leave Richmond on Monday, Dec. 16, for the Charleston, S. C., Exposition. Col. E. D. Cole has been notified, and he and wife will accompany the party.

Engineer Willis, of Richmond, came up yesterday to inspect the work on the new electric light plant. He said he was much pleased with the progress made and that the plant will be in full operation by Dec. 15.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Frances W. Ellis, daughter of Mr. James Roach, of Stafford, to Mr. Samuel Childs, of the U. S. Navy. The ceremony will take place at Trinity church here Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

District Deputy Grand-Master W. D. Patterson announces that Rev. E. E. Northern, of Phoenix, Grand-Master of Old Fellows of Virginia, will pay an official visit to Myrtle Lodge, No. 50, of this city, on Tuesday night, Dec. 10.

The action of the Richmond Council committee on streets to require the R. F. & P. R. R. to remove its tracks from Belvidere street may, if carried out, force the line to enter the new and handsome Seaboard and C. & O. Union Depot, in that city.

In the Musical Messenger, of Cincinnati, for the month of November is published a song, "Love's Question," the music of which was written by Fred. A. Franklin, professor of music in the Fredericksburg College, and the words of the song by his wife, Mrs. Bessie M. Franklin.

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